

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-3

GOVERNOR'S ARIZONA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Governor's Arizona Science and Technology Council was created by Executive Order 90-01 to be a catalyst for developing state policies in science and technology; and support and stimulate technological innovation; and ensure continuity in pursuing both long-term activities involving state, local and federal government agencies, and short-term targets of opportunities; and be competitive in attracting and fostering our science and technology business;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct:

- 1) The continuation of an Arizona Science and Technology Council in order to:
 - * Strengthen the technology infrastructure of Arizona;
 - * Improve university research and education in high technology fields;
 - * Produce advances in industrial products and processes;
 - * Inspire cooperation between industry and university researchers;
 - * Contribute to jobs being created, retained and updated in Arizona.
- 2) The Council shall consist of 23 members who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor:
 - * the Director of the Department of Commerce, or his/her designee, Chairperson
 - * the Deans of the Departments of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the three State Universities
 - * policy-level executives of eight corporations (four small/medium, four large)
 - * one local seed/venture capital executive active in funding Arizona companies
 - * a member of the Senate appointed by the President
 - * a member of the House appointed by the Speaker
 - * eight members at large to be selected by the Council
 - * vacant seats may be left in the Council

3) The Council shall:

- * be responsible for the development and oversight of policies and programs to enhance and encourage science and technology for Arizona;
- * monitor changes in national and international economic conditions which might justify a re-orientation of the state's technology programs;
- * identify future fields of science and technology that offer potential for application in Arizona and help to find funding sources;
- * appoint committees drawn from the academic, scientific and industrial communities and make recommendations, where warranted, for each of the fields of technologies pertaining to applications for agency support or other complex scientific or technological matters;
- * recommend individuals for gubernatorial appointment to the Council to provide technical coverage for areas of concern to the Council;
- * stimulate technology transfer between and within higher education institutions and industry, including transfers of information available from various federal agencies;
- * conduct meetings and public hearings in connection with the purposes of the Council; and
- * report quarterly on an informal basis and submit annually a formal report to the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State